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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I don't know many people who say they love their internet service provider but I am one of those who can say that I absolutely love my local internet service provider. It would break my heart to lose them to the big corporate service providers.

I live in a semi-rural area and I depend on my service provider for my DSL internet connection and my phone. My service provider is growing and I can't wait for the day when they can provide fiber in my area at a cost that I can afford.

Don't tell me I would not be materially affected if I were to lose my local internet service provider. I urge you not to grant the petition sought by USTelecom.

Thank you.

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